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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

THE PLANETARY SYSTEM.

Astronomical Interest in the Perihilion of Saturn.

Nearly a whole century will pass away before the planet Saturn will again be seen under conditions as favorable as he presents to the astronomers this month. He reaches perihelion or his nearest point to the sun on the 21st inst. at 7 a. m. It is twenty-nine and a half years since the sun and the planet which is second in size to him approached so near to each other. Meantime Saturn has travelled more than five thousand million miles in making his vast circuit around the sun, and now looks the great luminary in the face from a standpoint 100,000,000 miles nearer than when fifteen years ago he passed aphelion, or his most distant point from the sun. The approaching perihilion of Saturn is an important astronomical event, and has been anticipated for years with eager interest. It will be a field day with astronomers, who will eagerly improve the rare occasion in searching for new satellites, in seeking to find out what Saturn's rings are made of and in tracing the shadowy belts on the planet's disc. When in perihilion, Saturn's rings are open to their widest extent. Instead of being dull and murky, he shines with a soft and serene light. The planet rises in the northeast, shortly after 9 o'clock, and will rise about four minutes earlier every evening, until the end of the month, when his beaming face will be visible soon after 8 o'clock. When it is remembered that a generation of men lives and dies in one Saturnian year, our earth with her moon appears all the more insufficient in comparison with the magnificent Saturn, with his rings, moons and belts. We may, however, find consolation for our littleness in the thought that the earth is in her perfection of development, while the primeval fires of Saturn still burn. When animate life reigns on Saturn, the earth, according to the law of decay, will be a dead world, cooled down to the condition of the moon, where life and moisture are unknown. But millions of years will be required to effect these changes. Venus is an evening star this month, and easily wins the second place in the October list of planetary notables. She grows more beautiful all the time as she recedes from the sun, her increasing distance being now plainly perceptible in the longer time she remains above the horizon after his departure. When the month closes she will set two hours and a quarter after sunset. Venus is in aphelion on the 16th instant at 10 o'clock in the evening. Mars is an evening star and varies little in his time of rising during the month, which is about half an hour after midnight. He may be found at the close of the month a little way northeast of Regulus, and is visible as a small red star. Jupiter is a morning star. He is too near the sun to be of much consequence at present, but is making his way rapidly to visibility, and when the month closes he will rise more than three hours before the sun. He is in conjunction with Beta Virginis on the 21st inst. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mercury is a morning star until the 16th inst., and then an evening star. The monotonous course of Uranus will be enlivened by a meeting with Mercury on the 15th inst. Neptune is a morning star. He rose on the 1st at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. On the 31st he will rise about 5:30 o'clock. The October moon falls on the 23d, at 4h. 22m. p. m. There was a very close conjunction, or an appulse, between the moon and Uranus on the 7th, at 6h. 56m. a. m., the moon being only 6′ north of the planet. She was in conjunction with Venus on the 11th. On the 25th, at 8h. 58m. a. m., she is at the nearest point to Neptune. She is in conjunction with Saturn a second time on the 28th, and with Mars on the 31st. The above calculations are based on Washington time.

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Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—Mr. Robert Stewart Wood, Q. C., of Chatham, has been appointed junior judge of the County Court of Kent County.

It has been decided to set apart the seventh of November as Thanksgiving day.

The report started here that Sir John Macdonold is going to England is incorrect. There is no truth in it whatever.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 7.—A young man named Thomas Meagher was stabbed last night in three places in the leg by an unknown man, who escaped. The injuries are serious.

It is rumored in Ottawa that Sir John A. Macdonald will leave for England shortly for the benefit of his health.

Principal Cavan states that affiliation with the Toronto University is to be applied for. He also states that $184,000 of the $200,000 endowment have been subscribed.

A number of prominent business men here have determined to present George Laidlaw, father of the system of branch railroad radiating from here, with a piece of plate before the end of the year, in recognition of the services he has rendered to Toronto and surrounding country. The Mail editorially commends the movement, not only to Toronto citizens, but the inhabitants of Western Ontario.

THE HEAT IN SUAKIM.

An English Soldier's Diary--The Hottest Spot on Earth.

(London Standard.)

August 6.—I am a seasoned vessel b ythis time, ond not likely to cry out about trifles, but anything like the heat as I was coming down the harbor in a boat between 8 and 9 A. M. I have not experinced in Suakim. There was not a breath of wind, and one felt, under an umbrella, just as if in front of an enormous furnace, everything was burning to the touch.

August 7, 1 P. M.—No words in the English or any other language can do justice to the terrific heat of this most overpowering day. I have just come down the creek from town in a boat. I bolted off the pier across the parade into my tent, and positively the skin on my face was cracking with the refraction from the ground and my clothes are literally scorching my flesh The sun, through a thick, double umbrella, made my back feel more unpleasant than if standing in front of the hottest kitchen fire; but it is no use trying to convey any idea of the reality; there is hardly a breath of air; the thermometer under a double roof in a draught marked 111 degrees. Pray heaven the heat does not increase, or existence will become a problem indeed. Yesterday was scorcher, but today took the shine for direct sun fury off all yet.

August 8, 7 A. M.—But all yet was child's play to last night. Imagine being in a close room at the back of furnace, with occasional jets of half-condensed steam turned on; that's some thing like it.

8. P. M.—Beginning to be rather exhausted and done; yesterday and last night have satisfied a salamander.

Psalm XXIII.

The following is a veritable extract from an old edition of the Psalms:

The sheep keeping o' the Lord's kind an' canny, wi' a braw bowff at lang last: David keeps his sheep; the Lord keeps David.

Ane heigh-lilt o' David's

2. The Lord is my herd, na want sal fa' me:

2. He louts me till lie among green whwes; he airts me atowre by the lown watirs:

3. He waukens my wa'-gaen saul; he weises me roun' for his ain name's sake, until right roddins.

4. Nai tho' I gang thro' the deadmirk-ail; e'en thar, sal I dread nae skaithin; for yersel are nar-by me; yer stok an' yer stay haud me baith fu' cheerie.

5. My buird ye hae hansell'd in face o' my face; he hae drookit my head wi' oyle; my bicker is fu' an' skailin.

6. E'en sae, sal guke-guidin an' gudegree gane wi' me, ilk day o' my livin; an' evir mair syne, i' the Lord's ain howff, at lang last, sal I mak bydan.

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Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m
Arrives at Wallula at	2.40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	7.55 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	11.00 p.m.
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THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL

All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dw

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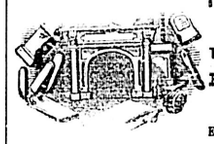

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NOTICE.

Ship HATTIE E. TAPLEY, from Hong Kong.

NEITHER CAPT. FINLAYSON NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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Victoria, B.C., 8th Oct., 1885. oc9

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FINDLAY AND OTHERS VS. BIRRELL AND AL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that by order of the Chief Justice made in this cause and dated 26th SEPTEMBER, 1885, the Defendant. PETER BIRRELL has been enjoined and restrained from negotiating any and all promissory notes given him by JAMES WELSH, JAMES K. GILBERT and A. E. GREEN, for the alleged purchase of the NAAS RIVER FISHERY, or goods and effects thereof.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.
Sept. 29th, 1885. se30dwtf

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 17TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

LORD SALISBURY AT NEWPORT.

American newspapers with telegraphic synopses of Lord Salisbury's great speech at Newport have begun to come to hand. The Newport convention attracted all the lights of the party. The speech is pronounced one of the ablest efforts of modern times. It is not characterized by any of the catch cries which used to be employed by both Mr. Gladstone and the late Lord Beaconsfield, but it is a clear and incisive treatment of the prominent questions of the day. There is no ambiguity; no room for doubt. The premier has taken the electors into his entire confidence, and whether the thousands who read his utterances throughout the length and breadth of the kingdom agree with him or disagree, they must all admit that he furnishes abundant food for serious thought. Lord Salisbury spoke for two hours, and every word hissed hot from the mintage of his brain. He seldom referred to his notes, and he employed no graces of oratory or of gesture to assist an understanding of his meaning, but his desperate earnestness impressed itself upon every listener. His rugged manner emphasized his words and every point was iterated and hammered in with pertinacity. He commenced by thanking the conservative union for exposing the true nature of the gaudy promises of the seductive programme of the liberals, and he urged all the members of the union to put forth their best efforts on behalf of the great conservative principles, which, he said, were growing and would continue to grow and expand into the glorious future. His utterances with reference to the Roumelian revolution were clear and unmistakable. He said it was no part of the duty of British statesmen to interfere in the affairs of eastern Roumelia. The treaty of Berlin, he contended, had not been frustrated, nor had the San Stefano treaty been restored. The policy of the government, he said, was to uphold the Turkish empire, and, wherever it is possible to do so genuinely and heartily, to uphold, cherish and foster self sustained nationalities, whose existence has an important bearing upon the future of Europe. He had hopes that the powers will be able to confine the disturbance within the limits of Roumelian territory. The expansive feelings and aspirations for larger liberties which provoked the revolt were consequences of, rather than opposed to, the treaty of Berlin; for Russian influence would have checked the political growth of Roumelia if that country had been united with Bulgaria in 1878. In referring to the subject of local self-government he wasted no words in an attempt to win a passing friendship, but he outlined a sound, workable scheme, which, he said, would be greatly to the advantage of the middle class ratepayers. He favored great changes in the existing measures. To decentralize the authority in London was an indispensable part of the conservative government's policy. Those having wealth should assist in contributing to the expenses of the country, nor should the burden be entirely borne by those having houses and lands. When he came to apply his principles to Ireland there was an outburst of cheers, and then, as he unfolded his plans, he was listened to with the most earnest attention. He said the extension of local self-government to Ireland might give more facility to the majority to do injustice to the minority. Conservative traditions, he said, were clear on this subject. He regarded the integrity of the empire above all other political considerations. To what extent self-government in one sense should be extended to Ireland was an open question, but it is desirable as far as possible to give the sister isle the same benefits as are enjoyed by the rest of the United Kingdom. There had been many erroneous statements made about agrarian crimes in Ireland. The government had received returns showing that general crime in that country had decreased, and boycotting, which undoubtedly existed in some districts, was amenable to the ordinary law of the land. This law would be sternly enforced. Thirty-five prosecutions, he said, had already been commenced, and they would be continued to the end. In connection with self-government and growing out of it, he said he favored the Imperial federation movement, but his plans in regard to that question had not yet been tangibly shaped. He believed in a closer union between the Mother Country and her colonies, with a view of strengthening the whole empire and impressing the real strength of the nation upon the councils of Europe. He then made a stirring reference to the devotion of the colonies, which sent the volunteers from far-distant Australia and the *voyageurs* from the Atlantic and Pacific bound Dominion of Canada. These allusions to the loyalty of the colonies were received with enthusiastic cheers. The question of Imperial federation, continued the premier, while not demanding immediate attention, was one of the most important questions of the future. The most exciting episode of the day was when Lord Salisbury dissected Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's radical platform. He made a fierce attack upon the political iconoclast of Birmingham. He sneered at that gentleman's pet measures of free education and the compulsory purchase of land. The first of these, he said, was an attempt to abolish religion and destroy the church, the state and the schools. The other measure, he declared, was a most ingenious and carefully evolved scheme to effect liberal domination with its attendant corruption. At this point the whole audience rose and exhibited the wildest enthusiasm. Hats were thrown into the air and sticks and handkerchiefs were wildly waved and round after round of cheers rang through the building for several minutes. The reception that Lord Salisbury was accorded was of the most satisfactory kind, and his speech is regarded by his party as a most emphatic success.

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CABLE NEWS.

THE EASTERN PROBLEM.

An Appeal to Arms Imminent.

Bulgaria Receives Intimation to Maintain Peace.

Servian Troops Invading Bulgaria.

Austria Warns She Will not Assist.

SERVIA.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Servians crossed the Bulgarian frontier near Charkoi. They are advancing toward Sofia and are now near Dragoman Pass. King Milan is in command, and a panic prevails at Sofia. Four battalions of infantry have gone to defend Dragoman Pass. They have with them only two batteries of small field guns. There is no Bulgarian heavy artillery nearer to the scene of disturbance than that at Sistova and Rustchuk. It is expected that Sofia will be captured by a *coup de main*. Austria has warned King Milan that whatever is the issue of the present trouble it will be useless for him to expect support from Austria.

The railway companies in Austria and Hungary and the Danube Navigation Co. have been notified to prepare for the transportation of troops and munitions of war.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Oct. 16.—A correspondent of the Times says the triple alliance has agreed to advise the porte to invite the powers to a formal conference on the Balkan troubles.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to M. Gueschoff, says he hopes that the Bulgarian union will be a real one, but adds that he is unable to recognize their right to make such an invasion as they contemplate.

Cardinal Newman in an address to-day said that the Protestant Church of England is the great bulwark of this country against atheism. He said he wished all success to those defending the church and that he and his friends would join in defending it. Cardinal Newman's remarks are important in connection with the forthcoming election for members of parliament.

MONTENEGRO.

CATTARO, Oct. 16.—The Montenegrin army has been supplied with ammunition and is in readiness for service.

ROUMELIA.

PHILLIPOPOLIS, Oct. 16.—A decree has been issued calling out all the reserves for active service, and Prince Alexander has inspected the military works at Tirnova, Jamboli and Sofia, and is now visiting the southwestern frontier.

GREECE.

ATHENS, Oct. 16.—It is stated that Prince Bismarck has proposed to the powers that Prince Alexander remain Prince of Bulgaria, and be appointed governor of Roumelia, and that the Turks be permitted to occupy the Balkans.

BULGARIA.

SOFIA, Oct. 16.—The ambassadors of the powers have presented a collective note to the government urging Bulgaria to refrain from hostilities and holding her responsible if peace is disturbed through her menacing attitude. Prince Alexander was given an ovation on his arrival here. Addressing a crowd of citizens he promised to make any sacrifice in order to maintain the union.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Persecution of Christians in China.

A Political Riot at Columbus Narrowly Averted.

Anti-Chinese Demonstration at Seattle.

Shocking Gunning Accident in Pennsylvania.

Protection for German-American Citizens in their Fatherland.

CALIFORNIA.

NAPA, Oct. 16.—There was a light shock of earthquake about midnight and quite a heavy shock at 4 45 this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—H. S. Crocker & Co., wholesale stationers, whose establishment was destroyed by fire a few days ago, have donated $5000 to a fund being raised for the families of the firemen who were killed and injured at the fire.

Colonel Bee, Chinese consul at this city, has just completed a compilation of statistics, showing the number of arrivals and departures of Chinese from this port since the restriction act went into force—May 6, 1882. The departures aggregate 42,000, the arrivals 18,000.

It is learned to-night that witnesses have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury on Tuesday next in the matter of the alleged attempt to bribe Customs Inspector Howes by Deputy United States Marshal Mellus to permit Chinese to land from a steamer without proper certificates. It is believed the whole matter of the alleged illegal Chinese landings will be thoroughly investigated.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—At the meeting of the committee of ten and Tacoma delegates yesterday it was determined to have a parade of workingmen in Seattle on the 24th inst. to which citizens of Tacoma and neighboring cities are invited.

Mayor Yesler, Sheriff McGraw and Chief Woolery were interviewed by the commission and informed that every effort would be made to see that there was no lawless demonstration, and though the gentlemen were somewhat opposed to the parade they could offer no objections to it.

Chief Woolery arrested five Chinamen this morning on complaint of Gardner Kellogg, chief of the fire department, for operating and maintaining laundries or washhouses without a permit from the city council or chief of the fire department inside of fire limits.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Oct. 16.—Governer Eaton today issued a proclamation raising quarantine against cattle from Missouri, Indiana and Ohio.

EASTERN STATES.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 16.—Great excitement was created in front of the democratic headquarters on Broad street at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and a riot narrowly averted. Some one about the headquarters had caused to be strung across in large form a bloody shirt with the inscription "New North—New South," "A new deal the last of the bloody shirt." It is stated that a grand army of the republicans called and gave the commissioners half an hour to have the shirt taken down, which was being done when a man from the republican headquarters grabbed the garment, and after soaking it with kerosene returned and burned the shirt in front of the democratic headquarters. A crowd of several hundred gathered amid greatest excitement. The counsel of cooler heads prevailed, and after much loud talk and threats the crowd dispersed. It caused people to leave their business, while many locked their doors. The republicans denounce it as an insult, and both sides are condemned by better citizens for participating in a move which in present political fever heat might have led to great loss of life and property.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 16.—Contractor Ferguson, of Creson, Clearfield & New York Short Line Railway, who had been held captive for a week by Hungarian and Italian laborers, because he was unable to pay them their wages, was released to-day through the efforts of Officers Burgess and Fitzharris of Gallitzin, Pa., who arrested three ringleaders. Ferguson had a narrow escape. He says his captors had rope ready to lynch him, but were prevented from doing so by some cooler headed ones. The men will be paid tomorrow.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 16.—By the explosion of an overloaded gun in the hands of Edward Bartley here this afternoon, Robt. Fisher, a companion, was instantly killed. A large piece of the exploded barrel penetrated his head. Bartley's right arm was blown off, and Thos. Scott, another companion, was so seriously injured that he will probably die.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A Washington special says: A few days ago a dispatch from Berlin announced that many German-Americans having been lately molested by that government and pressed into military service, Minister Pendleton was taking steps to save them from such annoyance hereafter. If that meant anything, it could only be construed as meaning that our minister is attempting either to negotiate a new treaty as to the status of German American citizens in Germany or to amend the Bancroft treaty. Fears have been expressed by some German-Americans that our government might take steps involving the abrogation of the Bancroft treaty and thus remove the only safeguard under which a large class of German-Americans can visit their fatherland. An inquiry was made of First Assistant Secretary of State Porter, who is in charge of diplomatic affairs, about the matter. Mr. Porter said there had been many complaints of the inefficiency of the Bancroft treaty in protecting German-American citizens in their old home, but this government had taken no steps to negotiate with the German government in regard to the matter. Mr. Porter also stated that we could hardly ask the German government to forbear punishing Germans who have obtained citizenship here for the violation of the laws of that country.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The secretary of the treasury has requested the resignation of Hon. Benj. H. Davis, deputy fourth auditor of the treasury, and has selected his successor, but his name is withheld for the present. The request for Davis' resignation was made over a week ago, but has not been complied with. It is said at the treasury department that changes will be made gradually among officers of a similar grade.

A report has been received by the secretary of state from Consul Charles Seymour, at Canton, China, enclosing pamphlets issued by Shanghai and Hankow commissioners, describing the persecution of Christians in China. Mr. Seymour says the material in the pamphlets is from American, English and German missionaries, and is published with the purpose of disseminating information that may lead to better provision being made by the western powers for protecting the native Christians from persecution in China. "The subject," he continues, "is one of importance, and although such persecution is clearly forbidden by treaty stipulation, there seems to be no prescribed manner for enforcing prohibition or collecting indemnity for losses sustained by its violation. I have tried to avoid troubling the department with the details of many cases of trouble in which missionaries from the United States and Europe and native converts and co-workers and native preachers and helpers have been involved in this most turbulent consular district, but I have labored faithfully and somewhat successfully in getting difficulties adjusted as fairly and quietly as possible. The persecution of which the missionaries complain comprises robbery or destruction of chapels, robberies, beating, blackmailing and boycotting of native Christians, often with the encouragement of the local authorities, and the refusal of the authorities to punish offenders, protect Christians or take measures to seek restitution. It is not intended to leave the impression that the Chinese authorities have in every case been willing to deal unjustly with the native Christians; on the contrary, not infrequently aid by local officials in suppressing outbreaks is heartily given."

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 16.—The president has granted full pardon to all political prisoners except Editor Chevari, of the Monitor Republicano, and Editor Carillo Correo del Lunez. The prisoners pardoned include a number of newspaper editors and students. This action is hailed with great satisfaction by the people. Gonzalos newspapers are now cordially supporting the administration and the hopes of the church party that the liberal party would go to pieces will not be realized.

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Not "Highway Robbery."

TO THE EDITOR:—In the issue of last evening's Times we note a paragraph headed, "Is it Highway Robbery?" Now we beg to say it was not exactly "highway robbery!" except it was so on the Chinaman's part. We did not rifle his pockets, (perhaps, because we were not ingenious enough to know where a Chinaman keeps his pockets. Neither did we put a box over his head. But we don't deny putting John out; it was our duty to do so, and we will do the same to any man's *darling*, who may come on our premises, seeking little chickens, without money, and without price. WHITE MEN.

October 16th, 1885.

Postponed.

Mrs. Hampson will be unable to speak at a lecture to children announced to take place this afternoon in the Methodist church. The address has been postponed to next week, and its date of holding will be particularly named.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Robert Wood, of Spallumcheen, B. C, and Wood & Rabbitt, of same place, are to be sent in to the undersigned by the sixteenth of November next.

ALEX. COWAN, Assignee.

Victoria, B. C., 16th Oct., 1885. oc17 d1&wtd

(Inland Sentinel copy.)

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER

MRS. A. LAWRENCE BEGS TO INFORM HER customers and others that she has removed to her new residence, Johnson street, north side, one door above Vancouver. oc16 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED CHALLENGES JACK CLAYTON, of Esquimalt, to box him with hard gloves to a finish for $100 a side. Time and place to be decided on when challenge has been accepted.

J. HAYES.

Victoria, Oct. 15th, 1885. oc16

I. O. O. F.

PERSONS HAVING BOOKS BELONGING TO the Oddfellows' Library are respectfully requested to return them in order that they may be catalogued prior to the reopening of the library.

oc16 2w By order of the Library Committee.

MRS. M. ADAMS

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

City Hall, 15th Oct., 1885. oc15

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NOTICE.

GRAVE CREEK, Oct. 9th, 1885.

EDITOR COLONIST:—WILL YOU PLEASE PUBlish the enclosed notice and oblige an old subscriber. W. F. A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE VICTORIA TIMES—SIR:—Finding that you have not given up the name as requested, this is to give you notice that unless the name of the writer or signer of the article "One Who Knows," and published by you on Sept. 4th, be delivered to me at my address within seven days from date legal proceedings will be taken against you for publishing said libel without further notice

P. S.—If the name is sent by telegram I will pay the costs. WILLIAM F. ALLEN.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, 16TH AND 17TH OCTOBER.

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TO MY NEIGHBORS AT LAUREL POINT, THE officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department, and others who kindly assisted to save my property from destruction by fire, night before last, I tender my most sincere thanks.

J. SEHL.

October 15th, 1885. oc15

GARRICK'S HEAD.

NOTICE.

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ROBT. McDERMOTT.

Victoria, 15th Oct., 1885. oc15

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October 7th, 1885. oc8

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W. McNEILL, Jr.

Victoria, 12th Oct., 1885. oc13 2m

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In Re ROBERT NEWELL, Deceased.

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JESSE COWPER, Executor of Robert Newell, deceased.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., dated 11th September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of Reginald Heber Pidcock, of Comox, Vancouver Island, B. C.

oc4 JAMES C. PREVOST.

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Per str WESTERN SLOPE, fm Burrard Inlet via Departure Bay—Mrs Jones and son, Catherwood, Alexander, J B Tiffen

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—W Tinson, V Gill, Burns & Co, Z S Hall, J Cunningham, J Sehl, H Saunders, Matthews, Richards & Tye, T Earle, Osborne & Alexander, E G Prior, S J Pitts, W B Smith, A Ofner, M W Waitt, C Strouss, Marvin & Tilton, J Parker.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 16th inst, James Crosson, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Pandora street, and at 2:30 p.m. from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

In this city, on the 14th instant, Effie Elizabeth Ida, only child of Charles and Lucy Ireland, aged six months

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Saturday) at 2 p. m. from the parents' residence, James Bay.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. DUFOUR & CO. will sell at salesroom, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

OCTOBER 16, 1885.

Mrs. Frank Turner, Dorchester, Mass.
Miss David, San Francisco, Cal.
Mr. Wm. Finlay, Cowichan, V I.
— Argyle, Race Rocks, V. I.
P. C. Dunlevy, Soda Creek, B. C.
Wah Lung, Port Hammond
Gam Yune, Wellington, V. I.
V. Coommenoy, San Francisco, Cal.
Mrs. W. G. Pinder Colwood, V. I.
Mrs. Mary Sway, San Francisco, Cal.
Katherine Joseph, Sooke, B. C.
Edwd. Sherwood, Snohomish, W. T.
Jas Choy, Dubbo, N. S. W.
Kwong Lung Chong, Portland, Ogn.
Geo. Boone, Liminl Res. W.T.
Kweng Wah Loy, Kamloops, B. C.
Tom Doyle, Esquimalt, V. I.
Miss Stevens, Saanich Rd., V. I.
M. Poletto, Wellington, V. I.
Mrs. M. Hartman, Olympia, W. T.
M. D. Davies, Black Diamond, W T.
Mr. T. Naylor, Newcastle, W.T.
Mrs. Laura F. Shane, Portland, Ogn.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before E. Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

W. Cumyow, appeared yesterday afternoon in answer to his bail, charged, under information laid by Mr. E. M. Johnson, with intent to defraud

Mr. Johnson wished to reserve the right of supplementing the evidence for the prosecution. This was allowed in the case of one witness, Ling Sam.

Mr. T. Davie called, for the defence, Dong Tai, a representative of the firm of Tai Soong & Co., who deposed that he did not know of his own knowledge who were the members of the firm of the King Tye company. He had had certain information from Wong Sue Chu.

The question "What was that information" objected to by Mr. E. M. Johnson. Objection allowed.

Witness (continuing)—I never contemplated becoming a member of the firm of King Tye company. On one occasion I remember going to the Bank of British Columbia with Cumyow. I told Mr. Ward that Cumyow was going to be employed as manager, but did not tell him he was going to have a small interest in the business; I had no intention of being interested and cannot see how my name got into it; I never paid a portion of the costs of the lease.

To Mr. E. M. Johnson—Lung Lam, Tso Kan, Wong Sue Chu are partners in the business, though I am not quite sure. The latter is the resident partner. I have never known Cumyow to act as a partner in the firm.

W. C. Ward, manager Bank of British Columbia, remembered last witness and Cumyow coming to the bank about the time of the establishment of the King Tye company. The visit was to inform him that Cumyow would have the management of the affairs, and that Dong Tai, in company with several others, was establishing the business. Cumyow might have been the proprietor for all he know. "I know from dozens of transactions that he carried on business of the firm; I have never seen any other articles of partnership."

Lung Lam, who was next called, stated the names of the partners in the firm as being the same as those mentioned by Dong Tai, and that no one else that he knew of had any interest therein.

His Honor—That is a very satisfactory witness.

Mr. Davie—He knows a lot, doesn't he?

His Honor—What he says is to the point.

The evidence for the prosecution having been read over, the magistrate asked Cumyow if he had anything to say to the charge. Prisoner, under advice of his counsel, replied nothing but what he had said at the last examination.

His Honor—The impression on my mind is that Cumyow was manager, though I do not think it has been proved that he was a partner in the business; but he evidently had such powers that many intelligent gentlemen inferred that he had some such interest; still that is only an impression. In this case he signed the name of the King Tye company, but did not at that time obtain any money, having given the note a long time previously. He seems to have signed the name in order to pacify those who were pressing him for payment. Whether that can be construed into an intend to defraud is a matter that will be left to the supreme court. It is a case which it would be much better to have settled by a higher court, and therefore I think the proper course would be to bind Cumyow over in a small sum to appear at the next assizes and answer to whatever may be brought against him. I fix the amount at $250 (which can be divided amongst the three previous sureties), and himself in the sum of $500.

Mr. E. M. Johnson—I think your honor is treating this matter very lightly. Now, writing the name of someone else on a blank sheet of paper is forgery, and in this case——

His Honor—I wish you would sit down, Mr. Johnson. I do not think you are treating the court with respect. I am sending this case for trial and I do not think you have any right to make such observations.

The necessary surety was furnished by Mr. Wood, Mr. Cowan and Lee Yung, and the court adjourned.

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"THE VICTORIA."

Grand Opening of the New Theatre.

ONE THOUSAND PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE.

Brilliant Success of the "Pirates."

Speeches of the President of the Company and the Mayor.

The auspicious event, one that has been looked forward to with great anticipation, that of the opening of the new theatre by the amateur company with Arthur Sullivan's comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance" came off last evening. Hitherto lovers of the drama and opera have had to witness the art in buildings inadequate and lacking in almost every requirement necessary for the proper rendering of a play; but early last evening the wealth, youth and beauty of Victoria began to rapidly assemble at the beautiful new theatre that we have previously fully described.

Illuminated by the brilliant gaslights, the lovely appearance of the theatre was enhanced and its many beauties of structure and adornment made more apparent. Every seat in the parquette and dress circle, and many of the gallery seats had been secured early in the week. At eight o'clock a brilliant throng of ladies and gentlemen filled the entire space. The ladies in their many lovely and contrasting costumes and pretty faces in contrast with the sombre attire of the sterner sex formed a bright and charming scene.

Shortly after eight every available seat was occupied, and fully 1000 of Victoria's citizens were gathered within the walls. The first part of the proceedings was the formal opening of the theatre. The curtain was rung up and seated on the stage were Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, M.P.P., president of the company, Mr. R. P. Rithet, mayor, and Messrs. J. Kurtz, L. Redon and Carl Strouss, directors, and J. Austin, secretary.

THE FORMAL OPENING.

Mr. Dunsmuir in a few well chosen remarks, referred to the fact that the theatre was a long-felt want, and all present would no doubt be delighted at its establishment. He was sure that never before had such a handsome assemblage graced graced a theatre. (Applause.) Had he not taken such a prominent part in forwarding the building, he would be unstinted in its praise, but he would instead leave the audience to judge of the worth of the magnificent structure. (Cheers.) Great credit was due the architect, and he would congratulate the mayor on having the privilege of opening so splendid a place of amusement. (Applause.)

His worship, coming forward, said it did give him infinite pleasure on behalf of the citizens of Victoria to open this new and lovely theatre. The thanks of the city were due the gentlemen who had provided them with a building that was both a pleasure and a credit to the city. (Cheers.) They had furnished a building of which the citizens would feel proud, and its magnificent proportions and elegance of finish were a monument to the energy of the directorate and the skill of the architect. (Cheers.) He had a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction on behalf of the citizens of Victoria in declaring the theatre formallly opened. (Loud Cheering.

THE SCENERY, ETC.

The unveiling of the lovely drop curtain was received with an universal burst of admiring applause. The life like picture with the groves, lake and castle in the background and Claude Melnotte and his sweetheart standing in the foreground are a triumph of art. The scenery displayed last evening was also of the highest order, and drew forth the highest enconiums from all present.

A prologue had been composed for the occasion by Mr. J. McB. Smith, which Mr. J. Stuart Yates, coming to the front of the curtain, in good voice read as follows:

PROLOGUE.

This structure by united verdict stands
A work of credit to our artizans,
And to the builder we accord with will
A tribute to his architectural skill;
Whose neat designs and well proportioned halls
Compare alike with outer beauteous walls,
The work embellished by the artist's mark,
Proclaims him master of the scenic art;
The gems of beauty which his brush portrays
Give naught to him but universal praise.
But more than praise from public voice we glean,
Is due to those who first devised the scheme,
Whose liberal aid toward the work now view'd,
Enlists with praise the public's gratitude.
The whole completes, our city now can claim
A temple worthy to adopt the name
Of Royalty; one which no thought recalls
A nobler *signum* to adorn its walls.
This stage with all its grandeur and array
New charms extends to lovers of the play;
Those framed in art of thrilling tragedy,
Or masters of the pleasing comedy,
The prima donna with inspiring song,
The polished artiste, or debutante,
We hail with pleasure to Victoria's stage,
And greet them with deserving patronage.
We wait those brilliant stars to cast their light,
But local talent takes the play to-night,
To whom with pride we give the opening call
To dedicate this stage and spacious hall
Unto the Muse, that from Parnassian heights
Presides with smiles, and greets with fond delight
This noble fane, on which, through mystic ray,
She views the players, and directs the play.
Such grand array behind this curtain lies,
When seen may take the audience by surprise,
For, 'midst the varied scenes which art displays,
The PIRATES OF PENZANCE will meet your gaze.
Such but in name, each one with due regard
Disclaims the title, though he wears the garb.
To crown the beauty, youthful maids appear
In simple costume, "while the coast is clear;"
Whose presence here to aid a local cause
Commends their action, and claims your applause;
No better proof this crowded house assures,
Than that we hail with pride our amateurs.
I see, the audience waits with wistful eyes
The opening scene; let now the curt in rise,
And one and all their plaudits proudly share,
To greet to-night the stage, the play and player.

"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

has never been presented here before by amateurs, and there was much expectation as to the manner in which the lady and gentlemen amateurs would produce the piece. They had been faithfully practicing the opera for the past four months under Prof. Pferdner's able leadership and a fine orchestral accompaniment. The following is the cast, with the names of ladies and gentlem of the chorus added:

Conductor ..... PROF. E. PFERDNER
Stage Manager ..... MR. S. WOOTTON
Leader of Orchestra ..... PROF. LINTOTT

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Richard (a pirate chief) ..... MR. E. G. PRIOR
Samuel (his lieutenant) ..... Mr. S. WOOTTON
Frederick (a pirate apprentice) ..... MR E. WHITE
Major-Gen. Stanley (British Army) ..... MR C. LOMBARD
Edward (a sergeant of police) ..... MR. H. RENT
Mabel (Gen. Stanley's daughter) ..... MISS H. HEATHFIELD
Kate, Edith, Isabel, (Daughters of Gen. Stanley.) ..... MRS. WEST, MISS C. CAMERON, MISS STOREY
Ruth (a piratical maid-of-all-work) ..... MRS. JAY

Daughters—Misses C. Storey, Austin, F. Heathorn, Adler, Campbell, Waitt and the Misses Harrison.

Pirates—Messrs. P. T. Johnston, M. Miller, J. S. Yates, H. Yates, A. Gribbie, R. B. McMicking, A. Gray, G. Langley, J. Dickson, G. Hanna, and Martin

Policemen—G. Jay, W. R. Higgins, R. Munro, J. W. Muir, T. S. Gore, H. Wootton, A. Langley, A. Munro, and A. Brice.

The orchestra was composed of the best musicians of the city, who had also subjected themselves to careful training, which was apparent in their correct time and tune. Their names we were unable to procure last evening.

The orchestra played a pleasing overture, a medley of the music of the opera, after which they gave "God Save the Queen," the audience all rising to their feet. The curtain was then rung up on the

FIRST ACT,

the opening chorus of the pirates being full and resonant, the voices keeping correct time. The alto-solo of Ruth (Mrs. G. Jay), "When Frederic was a Little Lad," was well received and was an able effort, this lady possessing a strong, well-cultivated and sympathetic voice. She was tendered a number of handsome bouquets. The pirate king's (Mr. E. G. Prior) song, "Better, far, to live and die," was given in magnificent voice and was loudly applauded. His elocution was also distinct and well modulated. Frederic (Mr. White) has a rich, clear tenor, and in his parts in the duet with Ruth sang in good voice and with excellent elocution. When the major-general's daughters entered the stage they were greeted with loud, welcoming applause, and surely a lovelier bevy never appeared before the footlights. They were dressed in white, pink and light blue costumes, and looked bewitching. The vocalists were correct in time and music in the choruses, and the solos of Mrs. West and Miss Cameron were prettily given. Frederic's song, "Oh, is there not one maiden breast," etc., was loudly cheered. On Mabel's (Miss Heathfield, the prima donna of the evening) entrance she was generously received, and in her solo, "Poor Wandering One," showed a true soprano voice of great compass and sweetness, taking the high staccato notes correctly and easily. She was perfectly at ease, and at the conclusion of the song was rapturously encored and presented with a number of lovely bouquets.

On the entry of the pirates to seize the defenceless maidens a most picturesque picture is formed in the contrasting dress. The choruses here were rich in volume and correct in tune, while the solos were prettily rendered.

Mr. C. Lombard, as "Major-General Stanley," cleverly acted the character, while his fine tenor voice was very pleasing in the many difficult parts given to him. The chorus in the latter part of the first act also were splendid, their efforts being greeted with marked favor. The curtain was rung down on the act amid thunders of applause from the delighted audience.

THE MINUET.

Between the first and second acts was introduced a very entertaining and pretty addition, that of the dancing of an old-fashioned English minuet by sixteen little girls dressed in lovely suits as boys and girls, and divided into sets of four each. The girls were attired in very pretty dresses of contrasting colors, stockings, shoes and hats, while the boys also wore contrasting costumes, knee-breeches, cutaway coats, stockings and shoes, with three-cornered hats. They have been in training for the past six weeks under the superintendence of Mrs. W. Chudley, who also chose the lovely costumes worn, which were made by Mrs Pierce, Douglas street. The following are the names and colors of the sets:

COLORS.	AS BOYS.
Blue and Pink	Miss Humphreys
" "	Miss Dickinson
Cardinal and Old Gold	Miss White
" "	Miss Stennard
Peacock Green and Cream	Miss Gaudin
" "	Miss Heisterman
Dove and Scarlet	Miss Erb
" "	Miss Austin

COLORS.	AS GIRLS.
Blue and Pink	Miss Humphreys
" "	Miss Oliver
Cardinal and Old Gold	Miss Heisterman
" "	Miss Sylvester
Peacock Green and Cream	Miss Matilda Erb
" "	Miss Haynes
Dove and Scarlet	Miss Mabel Gaudin
" "	Miss Harrison

The little girls were exceedingly pretty in their artistic and harmonizing costumes, and danced to a stately and slow music, forming and marching, dividing, circling into groups, bowing quaintly, gracefully and demurely. It was indeed a lovely scene, while they kept time in their movements to the slow musical cadences. The audience remained breathlessly quiet until the graceful actions of the little ones compelled a burst of applause to break forth, and on their departure a rapturous encore was given, which was responded to, at the conclusion of which the little ones were presented with a bouquet of flowers, which they gracefully acknowledged in couples, by bowing to the audience. The innovation was an exceedingly acceptable one, and the little ones all deserve praise for their pretty and correct movements, showing, also that they had been most carefully trained by Mrs. Chudley.

After another fine operatic selection by the orchestra the curtain was rung up on

THE SECOND ACT,

which opened on a lovely scene, the major-general's daughters surrounding him in the garden, comforting him. The famous police squad, armed with batons, here enter, headed by their sergeant (H. Kent), the latter, with his rich bass, singing the solos, responded to the squad with fine chorus effect. They are well gotten up, and look as solid a set of "cops" as ever dodged down an alleyway when they saw a fight. Mr. Kent's acting was equal to his singing, and he and his squad were generously received by the audience. They certainly deserved it, for solo and chorus were alike faultless. The scene between Fred, Ruth and the king was a really clever piece of acting, the robes of each and the blending of their voices in concert being sweet and in perfect accord. The duet between Mable and Fred is good, while the solo "Ah Leave me not Here," is sweetly and charmingly rendered by the former, who all through the piece has been liberally applauded, and presented with numerous favors. Fred's tenor solo is of similar worth.

The policemen's solo and chorus, "A policeman's lot is not a happy one," were for Mr. Kent and his squad new honors, the voices being perfectly trained. A couple of local hits were very happy and created considerable amusement.

The policemen, pirates, major-general and daughters in the night garden-scene are most effective, the young ladies in *robes de nuit* looking charming, and the struggle between them all form a brilliant picture. This was the last scene in the opera, and, as previously, soloists and chorus did ample justice to their varied parts.

"God Save the Queen" was sung by the full company, the final curtain rung down, and the large audience in a few minutes had deserted the theatre, acknowledging that the amateurs had made a decided success.

"The Pirates" was well put on in every way, the scenery of course adding greatly to the effect, while everything connected with it moved smoothly, the ladies and gentlemen being well up in their lines, and not the slightest hitch occurred.

Prof. Pferdner is deserving of the greatest praise for the masterly way in which he has schooled the singers in their solos and choruses, they exhibiting in a a high degree the correct and careful training that had been given them. The orchestra was also perfect in their accompaniments and solos, and added greatly to the success of the piece. In fact, everyone connected with the production of the opera is to be commended.

There will be a matinee this afternoon and another performance in the evening.

Sculling Championship.

Beyond doubt a large number of our people will be present at Esquimalt this afternoon to witness the race for the sculling championship of British Columbia between Paine (the present champion) and James Seeley in whom great confidence is exhibited on the part of many who remember that he has a new boat, and has obtained considerable experience in aquatic matters during his late travels. The colors as mentioned yesterday, will be: Seeley, black and white, and Paine, blue and white. Mr J. B. Harrison will act as judge; Mr. Briggs as starter and referee. The Queen City band will commence playing several selections at 2:30 p. m. at Frank Campbell's corner, and at 3 o'clock will march from there to the steamer Yosemite which will convey the excursionists to the scene. The fare for the round trip has been placed at 50 cents.

Personal.

Mr. J. J. Alexander, of Eagle Pass, and Mrs. I. Johns, of Burrard Inlet, and Mr. Tiffin, of Port Moody, were passengers by the Western Slope yesterday.

Mr. J. Wrigley, commissioner of the H. B company, returns to Winnipeg today via the Northern Pacific.

Mr. George B. Martin, M. P. P., and Mr. James McIntosh of Kamloops, will return home on Monday.

Sheriff T. E. Jones, of Montana, is at the Oriental.

Among the passengers by the Yosemite yesterday were Mr. W. Wilson and Mrs. G. Leiser.

Marine.

The government steamer Sir James Douglas will sail for Caple Beale on Sunday morning.

Steamer Alexander left last night for Departure bay with the ship Belvidere.

Steamer Princess Louise will be hauled off Cook's ways next Tuesday.

Bark Staghound from Portland, March 10th, for Queenstown, is believed to have foundered off Cape Horn.

Steamer Skidegate, with a cargo of oil from Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Steamer State of California, from Portland, arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The fog whistle at Cape Flattery, W. T., will be stopped for repairs for a period of eight days, commencing from this date.

Sailed—Bark Cassandra Adams, Nanaimo

HIS EXCELLENCY AND CAPT. DEVEREUX.—Apropos of the vicious little paragraph that is going the round of the local press, alleged to be the substance of an interview of Captain Devereux of the government steamer with Lord Lansdowne: the paragraph asserts that Captain Devereux desired to hurry his excellency away from Port Moody and that the gallant captain was thereupon severely snubbed. So far from Captain Devereux desiring to hasten the departure of his excellency, we have it on the best authority that he lent the Moodyites the vessel's flags with which to decorate and assisted them in every possible way to give a proper reception to the governor general. The paragraph must have come under his excellency's notice, for on taking leave of Captain Devereux and his staunch little craft on Wednesday Lord Lansdowne presented the captain with a handsome diamond horseshoe-shaped scarf-pin.

DECEASE.—Mr. James E. Crosson, an old resident in the province, and who for many years has carried on a general clothing business on Yates street, died suddenly on Thursday night. He was a native of Ireland which country he left for America at an early age, since which the principal part of his life has been passed in this city. For several months he had not been well, but nothing serious was apprehended until nearly the last moment when Dr. Dearden, who was summoned, found the deceased to be suffering from cancer of the stomach. He was 66 years of age, much respected, and leaves a wife and two daughters. The funeral will take place to-morrow from his late residence at 2 p m., and from St. Andrews' church half an hour later.

KEEFER & CO.'S LIQUORS.—Some weeks ago Commissioner Todd seized $3500 worth of liquors at Spallumcheen Landing, belonging to Hugh Keefer & Co. A survey has since been made and the landing found to be within the 20-mile railway belt. The liquors, it is said, will now be destroyed and the action to recover $20,000 damages from the commissioner discontinued.

BEER, OH!—The horses attached to Peters' Empire brewery wagon ran down Yates street yesterday morning and turned into Government, where it was upset, and the beer spilled on the ground. No other vehicles were injured and the damage will be about $25.

GOING TO TRY FARMING.—Mr. J. J. Russell, the hack proprietor, has purchased the Strawberry Vale farm at the head of Victoria arm for $15,000. Mr. Russell, it is said, intends to retire from the hack business and devote his attention to bucolic pursuits.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—A son of Mr. Isaac Johns, customs collector at Burrard Inlet, was brought down yesterday for surgical treatment. The little fellow was bitten on the arm by a dog some time ago, and the wound has never healed.

EXTRADITION.—The sheriff of Montana arrived yesterday with papers *in re* the extradition of Morgan, held for murder. Application will be made at supreme court on Monday next, when depositions of witnesses will be read.

WILL STAY OVER.—Dr. Clarke, representing Dr. Mintie, has decided to remain over next week instead of returning to San Francisco on Monday, as originally intended. 2t*

THERE will positively be a matinee performance of the "Pirates" to-day at 2 p. m., with an admission fee of 50 cents to all parts of the house.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific—Fair weather; light to fresh winds, generally northerly.

HISTORICAL RECORD.

The Rise and Fall of Theatres in Victoria

From 1858 to 1885.

Mr. Belgrave, agent for the Grace Hawthorne company, has compiled an interesting history of theatrical ventures in this city since 1858, which we take the liberty of transferring to these columns:

It will be found interesting at this time to indulge in an historical retrospect to the rise and fall of the various places of dramatic entertainment in this fair city during the past twenty-seven years. The elegant structure which has risen on an eligible site in the heart of Victoria marks a new and important epoch in the history of the drama. Massive walls and beautiful and costly appointments point to the abiding confidence which those who have been instrumental in their erection entertain in the future prosperity of Victoria, the premier city of the British Pacific. The contrast between this and every preceding effort (however laudable) to furnish to Victorians a handsome and costly place of amusement—one to which they might point in a spirit of pardonable pride, is so marked that comparisons would indeed be odious, and we refrain from making them.

The first theatre that Victoria rejoiced in was located in the upper flat of a large wooden building, called "The Star and Garter Hotel," which stood on the ground now occupied by the Masonic Hall on Government street. It seated about 200 persons. In 1859 an old block house structure, still standing on Reid's wharf, built by the Hudson Bay company as a storehouse for salmon, was converted into a ball room, and two or three dramatic entertainments were afterwards given there by officers of H. M. fleet then stationed at Esquimalt. During the same year "The Colonial Theatre," afterwards "The Lyceum," was erected on Government street, where the Victoria House now stands. A hall in the Royal Hotel, Wharf street, now Earle & Stemmler's spice factory, was the next candidate for popular favor. Then came "Moore's Hall," (now "The Omineca") on Yates street; and "The New Idea," in the basement of Lawrence Goodacre's building at the corner of Government and Johnson streets. About this time the palisades within which had been erected the Hudson Bay company's warehouses, the governor's residence, and other early buildings, were removed, and the property divided into lots and sold. Sir M. B. Begbie was a purchaser at this sale, having conceived the idea of converting one of the large stores into a theatre. That idea was afterwards carried into effect, and the converted building was for many years known as "Theatre Royal." It seated about 500 persons, and was long the pride and admiration of the early townspeople. As years rolled along old age overtook it, and it fell into a state of decreptitude that was painful to behold. In October, 1882, the old building which in its day had echoed the deep tragic tones of Charles Kean, the gentle voice of Julia Dean Hayne, and the "smirks and grimaces" of John Wood, was demolished to make room for *The Colonist* building. Since the demolition of the Theatre Royal the devotees of Thespis have worshipped at her shrine in the Philharmonic Hall. Creditable as that place would have been a few years ago it was long felt that it did not keep pace with the requirements of the age or worthily represent the important position which the city of Victoria is about to take in the commerce of the world as the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. But it was many months before the project for a new theatre took shape. Like all great schemes it needed to be agitated and discussed from every standpoint, the least of which, it should be said in justice to the gentlemen who subsequently subscribed to the shares of the company, was the consideration of profit. A preliminary meeting was held at the Driard House on the 9th August, 1884, Mr D. W. Higgins in the chair, and Mr. J. J. Austin acting as secretary. It was then resolved to organize a theatre company, with a capital of $50,000, in shares of $500 each. On the 22nd September the first shareholders' meeting was held and the following permanent directors and officers chosen:

Directors—R Dunsmuir, Esq, M P.P., chairman; the Hon. Hugh Nelson, R. P. Rithet, Esq., J. P.; L. Redon, Esq; J. Kurtz, Esq, C. Strouss, Esq.

Solicitors—Messrs. Davie & Wilson.

Secretary and Treasurer—John J. Austin.

On the 10th of November the plans submitted by E C. Apponyi, Esq, were approved of. The corner stone of the edifice was laid by the president, R Dunsmuir, Esq., M P P, assisted by His Worship Mayor Rithet, and the board of directors, on the 31st of March, 1885. After that date the work steadily progressed until the evening of opening on the 10th inst, when it was formerly dedicated to the drama. Victoria has reason to be proud of this, one of the most beautiful structures on the Pacific Coast, to which every person who has been interested in its construction, even in the humblest capacity, may point with a feeling of satisfaction

In conclusion, dear friends, we bespeak for the company, of which we have the honor to be members, your generous patronage and countenance. Respectfully,

THE GRACE HAWTHORNE CO.

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. begbie, C. J.)

FRIDAY, Oct. 16.

Findlay and others vs. Birrell et al.—This was a continuation of a motion to add the name of J. Boscowitz as a party to the suit and to restrain the sale of the plant of a cannery advertised to take place on the 20th inst., certain of the goods advertised being claimed by plaintiffs as belonging to them as part and parcel of the plant of the Naas river fishery, and removed to the Victoria packing company.

His lordship made an order restraining the sale advertised to take place on condition the plaintiffs gave security for the amount of Boscowitz's claim.

Messrs. T. Davie and H. Helmcken (Drake, Jackson & Helmcken) for plaintiffs; Mr. Richards, Q. C., and Mr. Hett, for defendants.

Queen Charlotte Islands Exploration.

Councillor W. A. Robertson and Mr. James Shields have returned from a long and careful exploration of Queen Charlotte Islands. They give a glowing account of the islands and their adaptability for farming, lumbering, mining and fishing. Mr. Robertson thinks that a population of one million souls could be supported on those islands. They found tracts of fine farming and timber lands, indications of coal and signs of mineral wealth. The report will be submitted to the government.

What Some People Say.

That harvest thanksgiving services will be held at St. James' Church on Sunday morning and evening. *

That every one is sorry to see the Times and Standard seizing on the personal peculiarities and infirmities of ministers as an excuse for an attack. Small business, gentlemen!

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc-13-1m.

That A. McLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That "Where is the girl of long ago?" sings a would-be poet. We saw her the other day. But she isn't a girl any more. She had gray hair and a wart on her nose, and had no teeth, and wore specs.

That dull and cloudy weather makes no difference to us. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. HALL & LOWE, leading photographers, Government street. *

That an honest workman the other day remarked that he often heard of the mighty power of steam, but he never realized the full force of the expression until he had stayed at home one washing day.

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That an English traveler in looking over some American town names, came across the well known ones of Pawtucket, Shetucket and Nantucket. "Hal ha!" he exclaimed, "I'm blessed if the whole family did'nt take it."

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

St. Andrews' Church.

At a special meeting of the managers held last evening, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, We the managers of St. Andrews' church deeply regret the publication of a paragraph referring to the action of this board which appeared in *The Colonist* newspaper on the 14th inst.; the announcement therein contained being premature and unauthorized, and calculated to unnecessarily wound the feelings of the parties concerned.

Yale Assizes.

YALE, Oct. 16.—At the Yale assizes today before Hon. Mr Justice McCreight, J. Hoyle, charged with stealing a watch, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Mr. Bole appeared for the prisoner.

Regina vs. Lanzon, the cowboy case, was postponed till next assizes, Mr. Bole appearing for the prisoner. There being no other cases the court adjourned.

THERE will be a meeting of the Blue Ribbon to-night at Pandora hall at 8 o'clock.

AUCTION SALES.

BY W. DUFOUR & CO.

THIS DAY.

Saturday, October 17, 1885.

Auction Sale

— OF —

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

COOKING RANGE, COOK STOVE, ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL TO-DAY at their salesrooms, Government street, a fine lot of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Consisting of Marble Top Bureau, Bedroom Furniture, 1 Cooking Range, 1 Cook Stove, Tables, Chairs, Lounges, Crockery, Glassware, etc.

NO RESERVE. SALE AT 11 A. M.

W. DUFOUR & CO., Auctioneers.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

FRUIT, SHADE, — AND — ORNAMENTAL TREES!

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from H. Mitchell, Esq., to sell at his Nursery, Menzies street,

October 29th, 1885.

2000 Cherry Trees, in fine bearing, choice variety,
1500 Pear Trees, do do
500 Plum Trees, do do
500 Apple Trees, do do
600 English Ash Trees, 10ft. high, twice transplanted,
200 Mountain Ash Trees, do
200 Acacia or Locust Trees, do
300 English Hollies, 3 to 5 ft. do
200 Standard Roses, choicest varieties,
50 Hawthorn, Paul's new double crimson and double pink, 6ft. high.
500 Rhubarb Roots, 2 years, very fine new sort,
50 Large Filbert Bushes in full bearing.

The Auctioneers call attention to this sale of first-class Trees, affording a reasonable opportunity to purchasers throughout the province for supplying themselves with choice varieties thoroughly acclimatized.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS, UNDERWRITERS

SALE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Capt. John Richardson, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

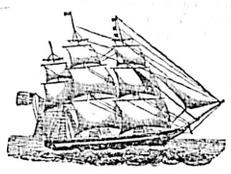
— ON —

Friday, October 23rd, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

On the C. P. N. Co.'s Wharf,

THE CONDEMNED BRITISH BARK



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1191 TONS,

As she now lies afloat in Coal Harbor in Burrard Inlet, having been stranded on San Juan Island, together with Masts, Yards, Sails, Standing and Running Rigging, Chains, Anchors, etc.

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS,

We will sell the Robert Kerr's Boats, Spare Suit of Sails, large lot of Stores, Crockery, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Shovels, Yellow Metal, 5½ Coils Manilla Rope (2 to 4 inches), Cakum, Canvas, Twine, 2 Patent Logs, Fog Horns, Medicine Chest, Clock, Telescope, Binocular, Barometer, Chronometer, Flags.

N. B.—Purchasers will have to pay Customs Duty on all articles subject to the same.

TERMS CASH.

☞ Catalogues containing conditions of sale will be ready in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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MORTGAGEE SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell at Salesroom, Wharf street,

AT NOON

Tuesday, October 20th, 1885,

THE IRON STEAMSHIP

"SARDONYX,"

493 29-100 Tons Net.

SALMON CANNERIES.

VICTORIA PACKING CO. and SAWMILL, Rivers Inlet.

DOUGLAS PACKING CO., Naas River

THE STEAMER

BARBARA BOSCOWITZ.

Built in 1883, 239 20-100 tons.

Terms and particulars by Catalogue in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 1885,

AT NOON,

AT SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

For FREIGHT and CHARGES, now stored at the Victoria Packing Co.'s Cannery, Rivers Inlet,

ONE SAWMILL PLANT

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Nets, Webbing, Lines, Corks, 16 Fishing Boats, Boat Sails, Boilers, Needles, Lead, Oars, Rowlocks, Solder, Rivets, Copper, Iron, Steel, Anchors, Boxes Tin Plate, Salmon Boxes, Hardware, Anvils, Vices, Tinsmiths' Tools, Carpenters' Tools, Trucks, Thermometer, Steamer complete, Grindstone, Retort, Press, Firepots, Traveling Cranes, etc.

The full inventory can be seen at the office of the Auctioneers.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

WHEN I AM DEAD.

[C. H. L.]

When I am dead, I pray thee, sweet,
Mourn not above the winding sheet,
But rather smile, and say: "At last
The hot and thorny way is passed—
The dew of heaven shall cool his feet."

Yet profitless and incomplete
Life's journey, should I fail to meet
One heart with woe to be o'ercast
When I am dead.

But thou—whose joyance is the seat
And throne of Love—I thee entreat,
Bend not before the cruel blast
Which snaps my life; nor stand aghast,
List'ning in vain for one heart beat
When I am dead!

Causes of Deteriorated Eye-Sight.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

The causes to which this deterioration of eye-sight has been attribu'ed are alleged to be cross-lights from opposite windows, light shining directly on the face, insufficient light, small types, and to the position of the desk, forcing the scholar to bend over and bring the eyes too close to the book or writing paper, etc. But, were all these defects remedied, the integrity of the eye would not be restored nor its deterioration prevented. The chief causes of the evil would still remain. These are the color of the paper and the ink. White paper and black ink are ruining the eyesight of all reading nations. The "rays of the sun," says Lord Bacon, "are reflected by a white body, and are absorbed by a black one." No one dissents from this opinion; but despite these indications of nature and of philosophy, we print our books and write our letters in direct opposition to the suggestions of optical science.

When we read a book printed in the existing mode, we do not see the letters, which being black are non-reflective. The shapes reach the retina, but these are not received by a spontaneous, direct action of that organ. The white surface of the paper is reflected, but the letters are detected only by a discriminating effort of the optic nerves. This effort annoys the nerves, and, when long continued exhausts their susceptibility. The human eye can not long sustain the broad glare of the white surface without injury. The author of "Spanish Vistas" in Harper's Magazine, says of Cartagena that "blind people seem to be numerous there, a fact which may be owing to the excessive dazzle of the sunlight and the absence of verdure." Mr. Seward, in his tour around the world, observed that "in Egypt opthalmia is universal," attributing it to the same excessive dazzle of the wide areas of white sand; and the British soldiers, in the late campaign in that country, exhibited symptoms of the same disease.

In the Smithsonian report for 1877 it is stated in a paper on "Color Blindness," that "M. Chevreul produced 14,420 distinguishable tints of the elementary colors, from which the paper manufacturers could select colors more agreeable to the eye than the dazzling white, weakening and lacerating to the nerves of that delicate organ."

The Mail in China.

[Cassell's Family Magazine.]

But as regards letters, a considerable proportion of the 400,000,000 Chinamen do occasionally exchange letters—those who cannot write for themselves hiring scribes to do so. These letters are consigned to firms which have houses in all the large towns, where letters are forwarded to distant ports, to be distributed by special agents, who generally collect the postage from the receiver. There was certainly something comic in the fact that when China was no longer able to exclude foreigners from Pekin, our British postal arrangements were no sooner established than some of the Imperial officials came to ask Sir Frederick Bruce to forward certain state documents for them between Pekin and Canton.

On the death of the Emperor Hien-fung, which occurred just at that time, intimation thereof was sent from his country palace (a distance of 600 li, which is upward of 200 miles) in twenty-four hours, which is the highest speed attainable in China. But the placid Celestials, to whom hurry appears a form of vulgar impatience, and to whom telegraphs are an abomination, are content that all ordinary communications should be conveyed either by slow paddling poling boats, or else by footrunners, whose high sounding title of "the thousand mile horse" does not quicken their pace beyond about twelve miles in twenty-four hours. They carry a paper lantern and a paper umbrella, and their letter-bag is secured on their back by a cloth knotted across the chest.

The New "Osophy" of Buddhism.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Many intellectual people in this country who have always professed to hold spiritualism in utter indifference are now very much interested in what they call "Psychical research." They are also investigating a very extraordinary phase of spiritualism called "theosophy." This queer mystery comes to us from oriental lands, and is a mixture of Asiatic gnosticism, medieval magic and modern science. Mr. A. P. Sinnett is the founder, or rather introducer of this new school. In his "Occult World" and "Esoteric Buddhism" he has outlined its main features very attractively.

Such a hold has the new "osophy" already obtained that numbers of wealthy men have left their homes to dwell as hermits in the wilds of Thibet, where they may learn the unknowable from Buddhist professors. It is difficult to see what useful thing is taught in this weird school. It is claimed that the prosecution of certain studies will enable the student to walk in the air, to play with the clouds, to control the winds, to steer the stars, to multiply himself and appear in two places at the same time, and project himself astrally any distance. He also comes to a full understanding of the nature of God and learns how to re-incarnate himself in a body when old and worn out. Now these things are more wonderful than anything in ordinary spiritualism, and yet there are learned men and women in Europe and America who profess to believe.

An Arctic Attraction.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Mr. W. Mattein Williams remarks that the popular notion that musquitoes are chiefly resident in tropical and sub tropical countries is quite a mistake, the home of their mightiest legions being within and about the Arctic circle. On coasting trips to the North cape even, vessels are invaded by maddening swarms at every stopping place. It is reported that in Alaska they form clouds so dense that it is impossible for sportsmen to aim at objects beyond. Native dogs are sometimes killed by them, and even the great grizzly bear is said to be occasionally blinded by their attacks and finally starved in consequence.

Silhouette Art's's.

Silhouette artists at Coney Island earn from $50 to $90 a week. They make from fifty to 200 silhouettes a day.

Carriage Etiquette.

[Tidbits.]

Now in Europe carriage etiquette is most peremptory. The lady sits always on the right-hand back seat, with a gentleman at her left hand, two young ladies or gentlemen in front of her. In a barouche, driving through London, Paris or Rome, it would be the height of inelegance or impropriety for the important lady of the party to assume any other seat than this; she ignores her own if she does.

A Detroit lawyer thinks divorces should be granted under the title of "quit claims."

She Grows Longer.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Bulls, who is undergoing a remarkable fast here, completed her fifty-sixth day without food to-day. This morning she swallowed half a teaspoonful of liquor. Prayers were said over the woman to-day. A strange feature of the case is that the woman has stretched several inches in length since her fast began. She is growing weaker and recognizes no one but her daughter.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

CURIOSITIES, ANCIENT OR MODERN, bought, sold or exchanged. Indian totem poles, figures, masks, bowls, tools, Indian dress, &c., in carved stone, wood, ivory, bone, &c. Mineral specimens, old coins, shells or Indian relics of any kind. Correspond with Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay street, San Francisco, 6mdw*

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

CITY POUND.

A SORRELL HORSE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBlic Auction on

Wednesday next, 21st Oct.,

At the City Pound on Yates street, at NOON,

Unless sooner redeemed and Pound Charges thereon paid.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 15th Oct., 1885. oc16

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL

REAL ESTATE TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 31st day of October instant, will bear and be chargeable with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
October 10th, 1885. oc11

MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBENTURES

To the extent of $16,000,

Issued by authority of the Public Lighting Bylaw, 1885.

ALSO--$5,000,

Issued by authority of the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the

21st day of October, instant,

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

City Hall, 9th October, 1885. oc10

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

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REAL ESTATE.

Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fel4

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KING TYE & CO.

Special Notice to the Public.

VICTORIA, Sept 18th, 1885.

FROM THE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 13TH, KING TYE & CO. discharge W. Cumyow. We also notify that with any business or trade of King Tye & Co. W. Cumyow has nothing to do from Sept. 18th. If any person has any account with Cumyow, the person must make a settlement directly with him. If any accounts were ordered by King Tye & Co. the said firm is responsible and will make a settlement. If not ordered by King Tye & Co. Cumyow is responsible. If any persons have any accounts or business with Cumyow from 18th Sept. King Tye & Co. are not responsible therefore. We also notify that LEUNG KEE is the person authorized to do business for King Tye & Co. from the 18th Sept., 1885. All accounts signed by him, or any business or trade done by him from that date for the firm of King Tye & Co. the said firm will be responsible for and will make all settlements.

Before 18th September inst., King Tye & Co. did not borrow or authorize any person or persons to borrow on their account any money; and if any person or persons did so borrow, he or they, and not King Tye & Co. are responsible for the payment of the same.

Our wish is to let all persons know of this intention.

KING TYE & CO.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18th, 1885. se20 1m

MUNICIPAL.

(No. 123.)

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $16,000 TO PROVIDE FOR AND IMPROVE THE PUBLIC LIGHTING OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS THE PRESENT PUBLIC LIGHTING of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said City, the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,556 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on, from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C oc10

(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $5000 TO OBTAIN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DRAINAGE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESsary to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $386 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, 1885

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. oc10

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Sixth Call of $10 per Share is due and payable at the office of the Company on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1885.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government St.,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30th, 1885. oc1

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

Tuesday, 20th instant,

FOR THE

ERECTION OF A FENCE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF GOVERNMENT GROUNDS, JAMES BAY.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 13th Oct., 1885. oc14

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Monday, 26th instant,

For the Erection and Completion of a

Frame Building for a Public School House

IN THE CITY OF NANAIMO.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 13th Oct., 1885. oc14

NOTICE.

Estate of H. SANDFORD, Deceased, Intestate.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned till

Friday, October 23d, at noon,

For the purchase of

SEC. 64, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT,

Containing 100 acres, more or less, with improvements thereon, consisting of House, Barn, Fence, &c.

TERMS CASH.

Deeds of sale at buyer's expense.

JAS. C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

oc10

NOTICE.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNed for the purchase of the

STEAMER "DAISY,"

UP TO NOON OF THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER INSTANT,

Subject to her Liens and Engagements. Registered Tonnage, 57 tons.

Further particulars can be had on application.

☞ TERMS CASH.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver Estate R. H. Pidcock.

Dated October 6th, 1885. oc7

(Free Press and Columbian copy.)

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon,

Saturday, 31st October, 1885,

For the right to maintain and operate a Ferry on the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing, for a period of five years.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry-boat and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger,
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle horse and rider,
" Loose horse or mule,
" Head of cattle,
" Sheep, swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight,

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege; and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th Sept., 1885. se11td

NOTICE.

TO OUR NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS.

On account of the tobacco crop of 1883 being so poor, we did not buy much, and selected only the best of it, as we always wish to keep our "T, &B. Myrtle" brand up to the standard; and therefore there may be a scarcity of "T. & B. Myrtle" Plug for a short time. If such is the case there will be a full supply on the market by the end of October.

The tobacco we are now about to manufacture is the finest we have ever had, and we know it will please our numerous customers.

Yours respectfully,
oc6 GEO. E. TUCKETT & SON.

Lost or Mislaid.

A TIN CASH BOX, ENCLOSED IN BROWN paper, not addressed, containing papers of no value but to the owner, on or about 24th April. A reward of TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned on being left at their office.

se29 LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

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Taking effect from July 8th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass.....	7 A. M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	8 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IN ANSWER TO CUMYOW'S CARD WE BEG TO inform the public that he was our servant and not a partner in our firm. We have placed the matter in the hands of our solicitor.

Dated 24th Sept., 1885.

se25 2w KING TYE & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following land:—Commencing at a post on the north bank of Gold Creek, Big Bend, Kootenay District, five chains below the crossing of the Seymour Trail from La Porte to French Creek; thence northerly 30 chains to post 2; thence easterly (crossing McCulloch's Creek) 50 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 50 chains, following the meanderings of Gold Creek to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES GRAY.

Gold Creek, 11th Sept., 1885. se25

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Nayward District, described as follows.—Commencing at a point 160 chains, more or less south-west of W. Powers' south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

W. L. McDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. se24

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM FOWER.

Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au9w2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as Chemists and Druggists, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Langley assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, September 9th, 1885

A. J. LANGLEY,
H. L. JONES.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

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ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Executor.

Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE EMPIRE Bakery and Grocery are requested to pay the respective amounts that may be due on or before the 3rd November next, owing to a change in the management.

J. J. MOORE.

Victoria, 9th October 1885. oc10 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

DELANEY VS. HARKER.

HAVING, BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE Mr. Justice Crease, dated 2nd October, 1885, been appointed Receiver of the partnership property and effects of the firm of Delaney & Harker, I hereby give notice that all claims against the said firm are to be handed in to me forthwith, and all monies due to them are to be paid to me only.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Receiver.

The Colonist Building,
Government St., Victoria.
October 2nd, 1885. oc3tf

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NOTICE.

AS OUR LAST RAIL FROM THE PACIFIC HAS been laid in Eagle Pass to-day and the balance of the work undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. between Savonas and the Point of Junction in Eagle Pass will be completed for the season on Wednesday,

ALL EMPLOYES WILL BE DISCHARGED ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER THIRTIETH.

Applications for positions in the Operating Department for the present may be made to

M. J. HANEY.

But the above portion of the line will not be operated until notice is given to that effect by the Vice President.

All accounts should be liquidated before the tenth proximo at Yale, as the books of the Company should be closed on that day.

A. ONDERDONK.

YALE, Sept. 27th, 1885. se29

Estate of John Whitfield,

NANAIMO.

PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE above estate will please send them in within thirty days to the office of the undersigned.

ALEX. COWAN,
Assignee.

se22 1m

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE

ARCHITECT, ETC.

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se19 1m

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By whom it will in future be conducted. In thanking his many customers for the very liberal patronage accorded to this branch of the business in the past, he would also ask that the same be extended to his successors.

THE CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Department will still be carried on by Mr. Carrington. The large and choice stock now on hand has been marked down to the lowest possible figure, and great bargains can be secured on strictly cash purchases, as it is the intention to reduce the stock in order that room may be made for other extensive consignments now en route.

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se22 1m THOS. CARRINGTON.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON, or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue of lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

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